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Attention: Mr. M. C. Frost, President.

Dear Sir:

We have received your letter of March 9 with regard to the Adjustall Non Backflo Fitting patent application. We have held this letter on our desk pending receipt of the patent application which we sent to you with our letter of February 25.

However, not having received the application we thought possibly that you might be waiting for an answer to your letter prior to returning the application to us.

In response to your query, we can insert a description of the Y connection employed with your fitting in the patent application and we can also incorporate this aspect of the connection in the claims. However, as brought out in our letter of February 25, the inventive aspects of the Y connection are in no wise related patentably to the remaining inventive features of the fitting and we expect that if the claims incorporate reference to the Y connection the Patent Office will request deletion of this aspect. However, as mentioned above, we can incorporate both a description in the specification and in the claims with reference to the Y connection and await the Patent Office's reaction thereto.

Very truly yours,

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